



Fr. Solanus Casey Council

JULY 2018

St Margaret's of Scotland Church

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## Knights Line

Brother Knights,

Vivat Jesus! From your Newly Elected Grand Knight.

I want to start with a little History. When I joined the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Solanus Casey Council was a building Council. That had a certain allure and I looked to the fellowship possible through that setting. After a year or so I realized the many problems that came with a "Building Council". After studying what I believe to be Fr. Michael J. McGivney's purpose for the Knights was, I was of the opinion that a Parish Based Council was more in line with his plan. As you know, I was a proponent of the sale of the building and am pleased with the direction of Fr. Solanus Casey Council since then. Our transition to a Parish based Council has been successful due to the acceptance from St. Margaret of Scotland, the work of our Grand Knight Gerry Wilczynski and certainly Fr. Ron De Hondt. I feel we have fit in nicely and look forward to our continued support of our Parish.

I had the Honor to attend my first State Convention last month and was inspired by all that went on. It was an eye opener to a much greater organization than I imagined from my exposure on the Council level. One of our speakers was Fr. Sal Palazzola from Port Huron. I read his entire talk at the meeting but a few of the high points that hit home for me were "that our order is dedicated to the principals of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism". Of course we all know that, but, we need to ask ourselves and new members, "Why are the Knights of Columbus a group I want to be involved with"? What makes us Unique is that we are Catholic Gentlemen. Not humanists, civil servants or elitists. But have common goals and beliefs that should include working together to build up our Catholic Faith and community. As your Grand Knight, this is what I will work to do along with all our Brother Knights. I believe we can do this and have better friendships and enjoyment along the way.

I want to thank all that attended our election meeting. It was good to get such a turn out. I want to thank Brother Knight & Past Grand Knight John Kelleher. He also ran for the office of Grand Knight and has served our Council well in the past and continues to do so as our chairperson for Texas Holdems that is one of our largest Fund Raisers. That program allows our Council to send kids to St. Francis Camp, support Life Out Door Handicap, Right to Life, and recently Branch A New. This organization provides housing for victims of human trafficking. This support program was brought to us by your new Treasurer Brother Knight Fred Kuplicki. Brother Knights, if you have a special Charity or Organization you want to support, please bring it to the Officers so we can determine if it is worthy of our support.

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MAY HE REST IN PEACE  
AND MAY GOD BLESS HIS SOUL  
Brother Knight Leonard Haisenleder  
May 31, 2018

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

EDWARD BINKOWSKI  
PETER P BOMMARITO  
THOMAS M BOYD SR  
MAURICE BEAUCHEMIN  
PAUL K DESJARDINS  
PATRICK DOSTILLO JR  
ALAN GELDHOF  
GEORGE HIRTH  
GLENN L HARDY  
JOHN HUSELTINE  
GEORGE W HIRTH  
KENNETH J JOZEFczyk  
RONALD G KUCHARSKI  
ERIC J KERR  
REV. DENNIS C LAESCH  
BRO RICHARD MERLING  
ROBERT M MCALPIN  
JAMES MCDADE  
JAMES I MACKKEY  
JAMES MILROTH  
GEORGE E PETERSMARCK  
REV ROBERT L RUSSELL  
ROBERT P ROSOL  
JOHN L ROMANIK  
FRANK MICHAEL RUZICH  
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MICHAEL J SMITH  
ANTHONY R SNIEZYK  
TERRY STEINMACHER  
WILLIAM L SIEVERS  
MICHAEL H STEPP  
EDWARD THIEL  
GARY G URBAN JR  
JAMES K WILD  
ROBERT L WOJTYLO

## July Calendar

July 3 - Officers Mtg, 6:00 pm

July 4 - No DofI Mtg,

July 5 – Car Show 4pm

12 – Car Show 4pm

July 11 – Membership Mtg, 6:30 pm

**July 11 – News articles due**

July 19 – Car Show 4pm

July 25 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg, 8:00 pm

July 26 – Car show 4pm

NOTE: Car Shows begin, 4pm to dusk –  
Every Thursday– until the end of August

## PRAYER

.Carrying Our Daily Cross

O my Jesus, help me to carry my cross and suffer with thee so  
that I myself might become worthy of rejoicing with thee in  
Heaven. Amen

Newsletter articles due by:

**Wednesday, July 11**

7:00 pm or sooner.

**Paula Kreinbring**

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**Sick List, Remember them in your prayers**

Sheila Vandamme, Glen Hardy,

Richard Edwards Sr., Santino Lupo,

Robert Gileghem, Michael Petty, Valery Russell

Beverly Wilczynski

## **ATTENTION: K OF C MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES**

Just a reminder that when a K of C member passes away, please contact Michael Weiss or Lenny Bartold as soon as possible. The K of C banner is taken to the funeral home. If the family wishes, the K of C will say a rosary. They also present the family with a Bible, Mass Card and a resolution of condolence from the Supreme Council in memory of that member.

THIS IS MY BODY

(72ND IN A SERIES)

In the year 2008 in the city of Sokolka Poland, a small fragment of a Holy Host was analyzed by two scientists and found it to be part of Suffering Hearts

**Grand Knight's Column is continued**

As most know, the new digital sign that we donated to St. Margaret of Scotland is up and running. It is placed in front of the Church close to 13 Mile Rd and is read by all east and west bound traffic. Fr. Ron DeHondt put a great article with pictures in the Highlander last week and copies were made available at the June Meeting. The Knights have taken over the landscaping in this area and also the landscaping in the Fr. Solanus Garden at the rear of the building. If you have a green thumb (or not) and can get involved, there is always something to do with the landscaping.

Our ongoing Car Shows have been very successful this year and I want to thank St. Margaret's Men's Club for their partnership. We split the duties every Thursday night and this greatly adds to our success. On June 21st Fr. Ron will be Blessing the Cars. This has always been a big night at the Car Shows so plan on coming to support both the Knights and the Men's Club and enjoy the antique and classic cars and hot rods.

In closing I want to again thank all that hopefully will have a similar vision of what the Knights of Columbus can and should do to Build up the Domestic Church. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas for how we can work together to better our Council. Phone: 586-405-0664 email: pauld@myflatroof.com

Sincerely & Humbly Your Grand Knight  
Paul Desjardins Vivat Jesus!

**RTL Update: New Gallup poll shows massive opposition to Roe v. Wade**

In the latest annual Gallup poll on abortion, massive opposition to the effects of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton are very apparent. For the first time since 2012, Gallup asked if abortion should be legal or illegal in each trimester of pregnancy, and for specific reasons for abortion. The answers might surprise you: 55% of Americans would ban more than 92% of the abortions if given the opportunity. As many as 87% of Americans oppose the practical outcome of Roe .

Every year Gallup does polling on the issue of abortion. They are one of the better polling outfits, because they will ask more specific questions than most others. For the first time since 2012, Gallup asked respondents if abortion should be legal or illegal in each trimester. The results show a massive majority of adults oppose Roe v. Wade.

There's one big caveat, sadly: a massive majority of adults have no clue about what Roe v. Wade does. That includes Gallup itself, an otherwise credible organization! J. Smith, Pro-Life Chairman.

HOLY FAMILY CIRCLE #981  
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA  
(OVER 60 years STRONG)

A happy and safe 4th of July everyone. I attended the State D of I Meeting on Mackinac Island. I will also be attending the International D of I Convention in Montreal in August.

See elsewhere in this bulletin for the details about our card party on SUNDAY, AUGUST 12. Won't you join us in collecting new school supplies to be donated to Macomb Intermediate School District. We have been donating to them for many years.

Karen Wojcik, Regent

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA CARD PARTY

(Any type of cards, board games (must bring your own), dice

To Benefit Macomb Intermediate School District

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1:00 PM

St Margaret of Scotland Church (13 Mile between Little Mack & Harper)

Tocco Hall (back of school bldg)

Admission - \$8.00

Bring new school supplies for a chance to win a gift card

Light Lunch – raffle prizes – door prizes

Questions – call Paula Kreinbring – 586-756-7186

**Spend the Evening with The Elvis and Tom Jones Show**

Fundraiser to benefit the Mentally Challenged

Sponsored by: Msgr James Stapleton, K of C Council #3191

Enjoy Dinner, Entertainment, Open Bar, 50/50 Raffle and a Tin Can Raffle!

Century Banquet Center, 33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Heights, Mi (14 Mile and Hoover)  
Friday October 26, 2018 Doors open at 6pm, Dinner served 6:45pm, Show from 8pm to 11pm.

Tickets MUST BE PURCHASED IN AVANCE

\$45 per Person, \$90 per Couple, \$450 per Table of 10

Contact Joe Gomez at (586) 773-9896

## VETS RETURNING HOME

Please continue to make your donations to **Veterans Returning Home** at 17955 E 11 Mile Rd., Roseville, MI. Take your home items to the back door. (Entrance off Gratiot, just north of 11 Mile on the East side of Gratiot.) Any questions please call Sandy Bowers at 586-216-8510 for Veterans Returning Home.

## Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

### ***Update Your Beneficiaries***

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision. As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.

\*Receive a complete *Family Needs Analysis* at my expense.

Ask about our **GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES,  
LONG TERM CARE & DISABILITY INSURANCE**

In Christ,

Don M. Wesley, FICF – *Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Insurance - General Agent*

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### Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a field Agent for a Career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent at 888.393.7539 or [don.wesley@kofc.org](mailto:don.wesley@kofc.org)



**FR. SOLANUS CASEY  
ASSEMBLY #0521**

**2018-2019**

**Assembly 0521 Officers**

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PFN, PGK

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Trustee - Matthew Miller

Trustee - Paul Rogensues

Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus!

I want to congratulate our newly elected officers of our assembly. I also want to thank our outgoing officers especially PFN Alarie Jefferson Sr. for their dedicated service to our assembly.

Our monthly assembly meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at St. Margaret of Scotland Tocco Hall at 8:00 pm. I encourage all Sir Knights to attend and get involved in our assembly activities. Directly after the business meeting a light snack and beverages are enjoyed by all with spirited conversations.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to: PFN Joe Gomez, SK Hardy, SK Robert Rosol, and SK Roy Anzell.

Happy Anniversary wishes to: SK Roy & Lady Alma Anzell; SK John & Lady Barbara Smith; SK Donald & Lady Linda VanDamme Jr.

Please keep the sick and suffering in your prayers especially our veterans.

From Lady Linda and our family have a happy and safe 4th of July and God Bless America.

Your Faithful Navigator , John Zelmanski

**FROM YOU IMMEDIATE PAST NAVIGATOR**

Sir Knights-VIVAT JESUS!

By the time you receive this Knight's Line...we will have elected out new Officers in the Assembly. This will be my last article for the Knight's Line, since I didn't seek the Office of Faithful Navigator for the upcoming year. My apologies to anyone if they felt like I stepped on their toes during my 2 years a Navigator. I really would like to see some of the past protocols continued. Remember your First Degree intentions as to how you are to address the Worthy Navigator and these intentions also apply to Sir Knights and Sir Knight Officers. Lets also continue to improve and respect the solemnity of the Order.

It has been my pleasure to serve as you Faithful Navigator these past 2 years. I have learned a lot from the Council and from the Assembly of good, great and kind Catholic Gentlemen.

I hope to one day serve the Assembly again. As my last bit of information...keep some time free for the upcoming Texas Hold-Em that will be held in August. Volunteers are always needed.

Thank you to the guys in the Color Corps who showed up in the rain at St. Basil's for the Corpus Christi Mass.

Keep all of the people on the sick list in your thoughts and prayers and please do a random act of kindness for someone. God Bless you All.

Fraternally Yours Your Past Faithful Navigator  
Alarie Jefferson, Sr.



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